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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/623,386 entitled "Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination" by Stephen J. Elledge *et al.*
(Our Ref: BAY136/55004/4-010CONUS)


Dear Sirs:

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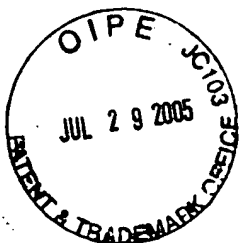
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Elledge et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,386

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For: RAPID SUBCLONING USING
SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: James Ketter

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a summary of telephonic interview that was conducted on July 27, 2005 between Examiner James Ketter and Timothy Corder.

A restriction requirement was issued for the captioned application on June 7, 2005. Applicant believes the restriction is in error because a previously submitted Preliminary Amendment has not been entered in the case.

The Application was filed with claims 1-36, as in the parent. A preliminary amendment was filed concurrently with the present application canceling claims 1-27 and 30-36. Therefore only a single invention (group IV of the restriction) is currently claimed.

Examiner Ketter indicated in the telephonic interview that the previous amendment would be entered and the restriction requirement withdrawn. Applicant is appreciative of Examiner Ketter's courteous and professional manner in dealing with this issue.

It is believed that no fee is due with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/BAY136/4-10CONUS/55004.

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